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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

There was a marked improvement in the demand and the prices for American apples on the Hamburg market on Thursday, January 24, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. The quantities available for the auction this week amounted to 4,000 barrels and 72,100 boxes as compared with 4,700 barrels and 53,700 boxes last week.

Virginia Winesaps ranged from $7.15 to $8.34 per barrel for U.S. No. 1, 2¼ inch stock as against $6.43 to $8.10 last week. Washington Winesaps ranged from $3.04 to $3.28 per box against $2.74 to $3.10 last week for Extra Fancy 138/163 stock.

Prices Paid for American Apples in Hamburg

Variety and Grade	Origin	Price: Jan. 17, 1929	Price: Jan. 24, 1929
		Dollars	Dollars
BARRELS			
Ben Davis: U.S. No. 1, 2¼ inch ..	Virginia	5.48-6.67	5.72-6.67
Winesap: U.S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	"	6.43-8.10	7.15-8.34
Baldwin: U.S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	New York	5.48-6.19	7.38-7.86
BOXES a/			
Winesap: Extra Fancy, 138/163 ...	Washington	2.74-3.10	3.04-3.28
Rome Beauty: Extra Fancy, 138/163	"	2.62-3.10	2.98-3.22
Spitzenberg: Extra Fancy, 138/163	Oregon	2.62-2.86	2.86-3.10
Yellow Newtown: Ex. Fancy, 138/163	"	2.62-2.80	2.68-2.98
Ortley: Extra Fancy, 138/163	"	2.86-3.33	3.10-3.59

a/ Fancy grades, sizes 138/163, brought 18 cents per box less than the quotations on Extra Fancy Fruit.

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